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Application of:	Keiichi Iwamura	Conf. No.:	8628
Application No.:	10/712869		
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For:	INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD THEREFOR, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER- READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM	Art Unit:	2132

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Madam:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 29, 2008, the period for response hereby respectfully requested to extend by two months to January 29, 2009, please enter of record in the above-identified application this Amendment and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal being filed herewith. Applicant hereby respectfully requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I, Timothy J. Lane, hereby certify that this Amendment and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal being filed herewith are both being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) via the Electronic Filing System (EFS) on January 29, 2009, local time at the site of transmission, Irvine, California.

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